

FLOOR OF CHURCH FALLS AND MANY WORSHIPERS ARE BADLY CRUSHED

Crowd Is Precipitated Into Basement During Ceremonies, Drop Being a Distance of 18 Feet.

FIFTY-THREE PERSONS ARE REPORTED HURT

Seven of This Number Seriously Hurt; All Will Recover, Belief; Half Hour Required to Extricate Crowd.

San Francisco, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Fifty-three persons were injured this afternoon when the floor of the First Presbyterian church of Johnson City collapsed during the coronation exercises. Seven of this number are seriously hurt, but it is believed all will recover.

Two hundred and fifty persons were crowded into the basement, eighteen feet below, when the floor gave away and it was nearly a half hour before all had been removed.

PLUMBERS CONVICTED UNDER SHERMAN LAW

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 1.—The jury in the case brought in the federal district court here against twelve master plumbers of Utah and Colorado, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation of extreme money, lost night. Sentence will be pronounced October 14.

The defendants were charged with having engaged in a conspiracy to prevent plumbers not members of the national association of master plumbers from getting supplies. The case had been on trial several days. The prosecution was conducted by United States District Attorney V. W. Roy, and the defense was represented by E. H. Critchfield of Salt Lake, and L. C. Boyd of Kansas City. Formerly a general of the United States army, the plaintiff is now a private and is worth \$1,000.

TWO COLORADO MEN ARE ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Fort Morgan, Colo., Oct. 1.—John Swan and H. Wilcox were placed under arrest here early today, charged with the murder of Charles Eyster, night marshal here. Mrs. Godfrey Weymer also was killed in a shooting affray that followed an attempt by Eyster to arrest two men in the Weymer house. Swan is suffering with two bullet wounds which the authorities believe were inflicted by Eyster in the revolver duel.

Godfrey Weymer told the authorities he had summoned Eyster to elect the men from his place and that Mrs. Weymer was killed by a shot fired by the night marshal. The prisoners are farm hands.

M. E. CONFERENCE COMES TO CLOSE IN PASS CITY

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 1.—The second annual session of the New Mexico conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here, presided over by Bishop W. A. Shepard, closed last evening. Rev. S. A. Bright was reappointed superintendent of English work and Rev. F. M. Harwood of Spanish work. Rev. C. O. Beckman was reappointed to Albuquerque for his seventh year.

The following are the appointments: Superintendent—S. A. Bright, Albuquerque. Assistant—C. O. Beckman, Albuquerque. H. H. Mills, Clayton. H. H. Mills, Clayton. To be supplied by J. M. Noel.

Des Moines—To be supplied. El Paso—First church, H. G. Porter and M. A. Souers. Greer—To be supplied. N. H. Huffman. Estancia—To be supplied. Fort Sumner and Corona—Ed. Lebrun. Polson and Johnson's Mesa—R. L. Matthews. Las Vegas—R. S. Dunn. Maxwell—J. L. Merrioth. Mountainair and Willard—R. S. Farley. Naravisa—To be supplied by S. E. Turner. Katon—A. P. Gaines. Roswell—E. C. Anderson. Santa Fe—E. H. Hammond. Santa Rita—C. Keegan. Santa Rosa—Hurley. Thorne and Mogollon—M. O. Stockland. Solano—W. B. Allen. Silver City—W. E. Saville. Springer—F. E. Loehneridge. Tasc—To be supplied.

THE WEATHER

THE WEATHER FORECAST. Denver, Colo., Oct. 1.—New Mexico: Partly in south, showers in north portion, slightly, but not east portion; Tuesday partly cloudy, cooler east portion.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. For twenty-four hours, ending at 6 p. m. yesterday. Maximum temperature, 78 degrees; minimum, 46; range, 32; temperature at 6 p. m., 71 degrees; south wind; partly cloudy.

SESSION OF CROWN COUNCIL EXPECTED

Revolutionary Decree Signed. Athens, Oct. 1, via London, Oct. 1 (11:10 p. m.).—The official gazette of the provisional government publishes a decree signed by M. Venizelos and Vice-Admiral Koundouriotis by virtue of the power vested in them by the popular decree of September 26, naming General Panagiotis Danoulis, the former minister of war, as the third member of the Triumvirate heading the provisional government. The island of Tenedos has joined in the revolutionary movement.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Organization of the Chinese-American Exchange company, a shipping corporation which proposes to inaugurate a general mercantile trade between China and American ports on the Pacific, Gulf and South Atlantic, was announced here tonight. It is headed by Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial congress and is understood to have the backing of that organization.

TRADE WITH CHINA TO BE ENCOURAGED

Establishment of regular relations is contemplated between Norfolk, Charleston, Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville, Mobile and Galveston on the east coast, and San Pedro, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland on the west coast. At Portland connection will be made with another fleet of steamships, which is headed by Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial congress and is understood to have the backing of that organization.

General Ozuna to take field against Villa bandits. Chihuahua City, Oct. 1.—Gen. Carlos Ozuna arrived here today with 1,500 infantry and cavalry from Saltillo by way of Torreon, to take the field in western Chihuahua against the bandit band led by Villa and Gen. Jose Ynes Salazar.

General Arrives in Chihuahua With Formidable Force of Infantry and Cavalry to Hunt Marauding Bands.

General Ozuna will relieve Gen. Matias Ramirez temporarily while the latter general's wound in the left leg, received at Cusuhichic, heals. General Ramirez is now a patient in the Chihuahua military hospital. His wound, which was made by a bullet, is not considered serious and he expects to regain his command within two weeks.

To Join Ramirez Force.

General Ozuna will proceed tomorrow to the Carranza base at Santa Ysabel, thirty-three miles west of here, and will be joined there by Ramirez' forces numbering approximately 3,000. This augmented force will then proceed to Cusuhichic to attack the Villistas said to be in possession of that mining camp twenty miles west of Santa Ysabel.

GONZALES RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE WITH TREVIÑO

El Paso, Oct. 1.—Gen. Francisco Gonzales, commander of the Carranza forces in the north, returned from Chihuahua City today after a conference with Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commander of the northeastern military zone, regarding the campaign against Villa and the use of the Carranza troops to co-operate with General Trevino's commands in the field.

BODY OF WOMAN WAS COVERED WITH ROSIN

Mountain View, N. H., Oct. 1.—An examination today by Medical Officer Horne led to the discovery that the body of Mrs. Florence A. Small, which was found in the burned ruins of her home in Ossipee, Friday, had been covered with rosin after she had been shot, beaten and strangled.

PRESIDENT WILL TAKE FIRST TRIP OF CAMPAIGN TO OMAHA TUESDAY

Will Arrive in Nebraska City Thursday. Make Address and Return Immediately to Home at Shadow Lawn.

IS CONGRATULATED ON SPEECH MADE SATURDAY

Threat of 'Libel Suit Made by Brother of Jeremiah O'Leary Treated Lightly by Administration Officials.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 1.—Senator William O'Leary, brother of Jeremiah O'Leary, president of the American Truth society, today received a letter from a man in London who threatened to bring a libel suit against him for a speech he made Saturday.

A busy day has been arranged for him in Omaha. Soon after his arrival he will attend a luncheon at the commercial club. Then he will ride at the head of a historical pageant, and later review it.

TO LUNCH WITH FOR

Henry Ford of Detroit will lunch with the president here tomorrow. Prospects for peace in Europe are expected to be discussed.

President Wilson received a number of telegrams today bearing on his message to Jeremiah O'Leary, president of the American Truth society, telling him he wanted no "disloyal" Americans to vote for him. Most of the telegrams praised the president for his stand, but a few criticized him.

RAILWAY SHOPMEN ARE AFTER HIGHER WAGES

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 1.—Eighty-five per cent of the 4,000 members of six railway shopmen unions voted to refuse to work for an eight-hour day and a wage increase of 5 cents an hour, it was announced today. Further negotiations will be held between the unions and railroads.

CONSTANTINE EXPECTED TO NOTIFY POWERS SOON

Athens, Friday, Sept. 29 (extension Oct. 1, 1916).—The king is expected to notify the powers of his decision concerning war. King George, Emperor Nicholas and President Poincaré, Monday.

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SISTERS SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE FROM FIRE

New York, Oct. 1.—Two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Veder, 70 years old, and Mrs. Caroline Cuthbert, 65 years old, both widows, were suffocated to death by smoke from a fire which broke out in a three-story frame building in which they lived.

FASTEN ON TRIP

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 1.—Major General Frederick F. Fournier today completed his tour of the border army camp and left for Corpus Christi, where he will inspect the camp of the second and third Texas infantry.

ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLISH COAST; AIRSHIP BROUGHT DOWN IN FLAMES

Official Statement Tells of Attack Made by Germans; Many Bombs Dropped but Damage Is Not Known.

GREAT CROWDS CHEER AS DIRIGIBLE BURNS

Awe-Inspiring Sight Presented in London District by Great Battle High Above Earth by Daring Aviators.

London, Oct. 2 (12:15 a. m.).—An other Zeppelin raid against London and the east coast of England is in progress. An airship is reported to have been brought down in flames north of London, according to the official statement issued shortly after midnight. The statement reads:

"A number of hostile airships crossed the coast between 10 o'clock and midnight. A few bombs were dropped near the coast, but no damage is yet reported.

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Detroit, Mich., Oct. 1.—Thirteen persons were killed and more than twenty-five injured, several probably fatally, late tonight, when a switch engine pushing two freight cars crashed into a crowded street car at Forest avenue and Daquindre street, many of them returning from the theaters.

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RUSSIAN RESUMED OFFENSIVE

Berlin, Oct. 1 (via London, 5:21 p. m.).—The Russians have resumed the offensive once more, striking with great force above and below Lemberg. Southeast of the Galician capital they captured a foothold in the Austro-Hungarian positions, the war office announced today. An advance northeast of the city was checked after the Russians had charged the German lines seven times.

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Seattle, Wash., Oct. 1.—Amirato Sato, recently appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, to succeed Baron Chinda, arrived from Japan tonight on the liner Yokohama Maru. Mr. Sato will remain here two or three days before proceeding to Washington.

FURTHER GAINS FOR THE ALLIES NORTH OF SOMME ARE CHRONICLED

Germans Driven From Redoubts and Forced to Give Up Positions; Trenches Near Morval Are Captured.

ANOTHER OFFENSIVE BEGUN BY RUSSIANS

Reports From Berlin and Petrograd Conflict as to Results of Fighting, Each Making Claims of Victory.

Still further gains for British and French troops north of the Somme river are chronicled in the latest official communications. The Germans have been driven from positions near the staff redoubt and also have been forced to give up a very small portion of the positions.

Berlin reports, however, that attacks by the British east of Trepail and by the French in the vicinity of Rancourt, Courcelles, Morval and Halle were repulsed.

DEAD BODY OF WOMAN DISCOVERED BY BOYS

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 1.—With two bullet holes in the forehead and in the right arm, the body of a woman, about 40 years old, was found by two boys late this afternoon in a wooded section two miles east of the city limits. She apparently had been dead three or four days.

RIPLEY APPEALS TO STOCKHOLDERS OF HIS RAILROAD

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HUGHES IS SATISFIED; TALKS WITH WILL COX

New York, Oct. 1.—Charles E. Hughes, republican presidential nominee, returned here today after his two weeks' tour of the middle west and parts of New York state. He conferred at length with William H. Willcox, chairman of the republican national committee.

Mr. Hughes plans to remain in this city until Wednesday, when he will go home to settle nearly two weeks for a few days' rest before starting October 9 on his third campaign tour, which is expected to take him as far west as Nebraska. Tuesday night he will be the guest of honor at a reception here at the Union League club, at which former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft will be present.

JOINT COMMISSION TO HEAR FROM MINING MEN

Atlantic City, Oct. 1.—Representatives of the more important American mining interests in Mexico are expected to appear before the American-Japanese joint commission here tomorrow regarding conditions in Mexico. Before they are received, the commissioners will hold their first joint session here in continuation of the discussions begun at San Francisco last week.

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SENATOR CLARKE OF ARKANSAS IS DEAD; APOPLEXY GIVEN AS CAUSE

President Pro Tem of United States Senate Passes Away at Home in Little Rock After Brief Illness.

UNCONSCIOUS FROM TIME STROKE WAS SUSTAINED

Deceased Was Native of Mississippi and 62 Years Old; Had Had Active Career in Politics in Adopted State.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 1.—United States Senator James P. Clarke, president pro tem of the United States senate, died at his home here today. Senator Clarke suffered a stroke of apoplexy Friday and never regained consciousness.

Career in Politics.

Senator Clarke was born in Yazoo City, Miss., August 18, 1854. He was educated in the schools of his native state, and in 1878 graduated from the law department of the University of Virginia. He began the practice of law in Helena, Ark., in 1879.

Entered politics.

Senator Clarke was elected to the Arkansas legislature in 1880, to the Arkansas senate in 1882, and to the Arkansas senate in 1884. He was elected to the United States senate in 1913, and re-elected in 1915. He present term as United States senator would not have expired until March 4, 1921.

Presided when Adamson Law Was Enacted.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Senator Clarke had been president pro tem of the senate since the democratic party gained control in 1913. He was chosen by party caucus to succeed the late Senator Frye of Maine.

Prisoners Are Taken TO THE PENITENTIARY

Santa Fe, Oct. 1.—Sheriff Herbert J. McCreath, Deputy Sheriff Taylor and other possemen, last night lodged the following in the penitentiary from Grant county.

INTERRED CRUISERS CAREFULLY GUARDED

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Convoys by the United States battleships Minnesota and Vermont, the interned German cruisers Kronsperg Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich arrived at the Philadelphia navy yard tonight from Norfolk. A convoy of twelve warships escorted the interned cruisers up the coast, because it was necessary to go outside the three-mile limit. Ten of them came only as far as the Delaware capes.

Washington Jurist Dead.

Derby, Oct. 1.—Thomas Henry Anderson, associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, died early today at a local hospital following an operation.

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